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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tetsuya KUROSAWA ) Group Art Unit: 1734  
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Application No.: 10/665,206 ) Examiner: Osele, Mark A.  
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Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS )  
OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, with a period for response extending through November 24, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Applicant requests the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.